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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN-PERFORMING ARTS PROJECT

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1. REPORT OF MARTIN KOENIG AND ETHEL RAIM TO GEORGE KOURNOUTOS, MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SENT ON 3/15/74 APPARENTLY NEVER RECEIVED. KOURNOUTOS CABLED US FOR FINAL LIST OF DESIRED PARTICIPANTS, ALTHOUGH PRELIMINARY LIST HAD BEEN LEFT WITH HIM IN FEBRUARY. SECOND COPY OF REPORT WITH COMPLETE LIST AIR MAILED 4/10/74

2. WE HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH GREECE SINCE 12/72 WHEN SECRETARY RIPLEY FIRST MET WITH JOHN GREGORIADES OF GREEK EMBASSY HERE. PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS FOR GREEK PARTICIPATION IN JULY, 1974. AND TIME IS SHORT.

3. CAN EMBASSY DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF GOVT. OF GREECE FUNDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION FOR MAXIMUM OF 30 PARTICIPANTS FOR JULY TRIP TO U.S. AND REPORT TO SMI SOONEST.

4. POSSIBLE KOENIG/RAIM RETURN TO GREECE IN LATE APRIL TO
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MEET WITH OFFICIALS IN ATHENS IF NECESSARY AND REESTABLISH

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